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## TIMELY BITS OF SPORT

Frank Laporte Signs Contract to Play with Yankees.

## CHARLEY EBBETS GETS HOME

Chances Bright for Big Wrestling Bout Between Zbyszko and Hackenschmidt.

Frank Laporte sent his signed contract to the Yankees yesterday. In a brief letter he declared that he was feeling well and was ready for the season to open most any time. Laporte was a valuable member of the Yankees last season, securing many a run with his timely hitting. His average was .264, but two home runs, six triples and fourteen doubles were included in the record. As a second baseman he ranked third to Collins and Lajoie, with a fielding average of .966 for seventy-nine games. His work in the outfield was not so good. He played only twenty-four games in the garden, fielding at .881.

## SEVEN BETTER THAN FIVE

### Loss of Two Men Explains Crushing Defeat of Hockey Stars.

Full details are at hand of the big hockey game in Montreal on Saturday between the Ottawas and Wanderers, champions of the world, the result of which was given in The Tribune on Sunday. They show that the game was not so one-sided as the score of 8 to 2 in favor of Ottawa would indicate. In fact, the Wanderers led at the end of the second period by a score of 1 to 0, and early in the final period tallied again, making the score 2 to 0. After that the Montreal seven "blew up," and Ottawa tallied eight goals in nine minutes.

Harry Hylund and Ernie Johnstone, both of whom have been seen in New York, were to blame for the humiliating defeat. They were ruled off the ice for ten minutes each in the final period for throwing their sticks at an Ottawa player. Their loss was too much for the remaining five players to contend with. As a result the Ottawa team scored almost at will, without Johnstone, one of the greatest players who ever put on skates, the Wanderers were lost.

Teams of the Hockey Club of New York and the Crescent Athletic Club will face each other to-night at the St. Nicholas rink for a game of the Amateur League championship series.

## HIGH PRICED TROTTER SOLD

### Allan Winter, for Which Winans Paid \$50,000, Changes Hands.

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—Allan Winter (94), the trotting stallion who in 1908 was sold to Louis Winans, of England, for \$60,000, was purchased yesterday by Frank Carter for one of his customers at Moscow.

The deal was consummated by A. C. Fenwick, the well known Cleveland horseman, who is manager of Mr. Winans' racing stable. The stallion will be shipped on the steamship Minnowaska on February 11. The purchase price was not made public.

## ABE ATTELL ON THE SHELF

### Broken Shoulder Will Preclude His Boxing for Two Months.

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—The bout between Abe Attell, featherweight champion, and Tommy Kilbane here last night, in which Attell broke his right shoulder blade, was declared no contest by Bill McKay, the referee, to-day.

The injury to the champion proved more serious when it was learned that his left arm also was injured, the tendons being sprained and bruised. However, in spite of his almost helpless condition, Attell insisted on leaving to-night for New York, where he will put himself under the care of a specialist.

Cleveland doctors who treated the fighter are confident that a couple of months will completely restore him, and Attell himself is equally optimistic. He asserts that on two former occasions when he suffered from a broken hand and a broken nose, respectively, a couple of weeks were sufficient for the bones to knit.

The boys were boxing only at fair speed when the accident occurred. They were locked in a clinch, and while wrestling around the ring fell to the floor. Attell's arm was broken about Kilbane's neck, and although it was apparent to the spectators that he was under a severe strain, few realized that he had sustained severe injury, even when he complained to the referee after rising.

Later he fell to the floor, writhing in agony. He was quickly removed to a hospital in an ambulance, where the X-ray was employed to find the exact nature of the injury.

It was Kilbane's first engagement with Attell. He entered the ring weighing about 127 pounds, while the champion weighed 140 to the untimely finish Attell seemed to be taking things easily. He did not extend himself to a great extent, although Kilbane was always willing and kept boring in continually after the four rounds.

Attell had slightly the better of the bout during the four rounds.

## FRANK MORAN MAKES A 'HIT'

### Knocks Out Jim Reynolds in the Fourth Round of Bout.

Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, who came to this city loudly heralded, met his stoutest admirers by knocking out Jim Reynolds in the first minute of the fourth round of a ten-round bout at Brown's Gymnasium last night. The bout was cast to the men and ended with Moran doing all right to the finish. He did not extend himself to a great extent, although Kilbane was always willing and kept boring in continually after the four rounds.

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